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*Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Mortality.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, April 25, as follows:  
Week ended April 22, 1905—

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	8
Vessels fumigated with sulphur to kill mosquitoes .....	3
Crew inspected and passed .....	283
Passengers inspected and passed .....	112

The health conditions have been similar to those of the previous few weeks, no quarantinable disease having been reported during the present calendar year. Of the 35 deaths reported for the week, 8 were due to tuberculosis, 3 to tetanus, 1 to measles, and 1 to meningitis.

NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended April 28, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; 1 death; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 26	Condor .....	16	1	2	0
27	Utstein .....	16	5	0	0

Passed, after inspection, 300 cured alligator hides.

PANAMA.

*Report from Colon—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Fruit vessels to be fumigated by maritime quarantine service—Mortality.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, April 27, as follows:

During the week ended April 22, 1905, the following vessels cleared for ports in the United States and were granted bills of health:

American steamship *Advance* for New York, April 18, with 61 crew and 101 passengers.

British steamship *Beverly* for New Orleans, via Bocas del Toro, April 18, with 43 crew and 6 passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Urd* for a port in the United States, via Santiago, Cuba, April 18, with 25 crew and no passengers.

British steamship *Darien* for New Orleans, via Jamaica and Mexican ports, April 20, with 47 crew and 40 passengers.

American steamship *Finance* for New York, April 22, with 63 crew and 36 passengers.

The living quarters of the Norwegian steamship *Urd* were fumigated just prior to sailing for Santiago by the quarantine officer of Colon.

In the future all vessels of the United Fruit Company clearing from this port for New Orleans, via Bocas del Toro, will be fumigated before sailing by the maritime quarantine service of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

During the week ended April 25, 1905, 9 deaths have been officially reported, as follows: Malaria, 2; bilious fever, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 2; pneumonia, 1; capillary bronchitis, 1; diarrhea, 1; dropsy, 1.

There have been no more cases of yellow fever reported in Colon since April 6, and none have been reported in Panama since March 27.

That thirty-one days should elapse without a case occurring in Panama, with its present large nonimmune population, and that so few cases have occurred in Colon, are evidence of the excellent work done by the sanitary department.

*Report from Bocos del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended April 22, 1905. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; no deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Apr. 15	J. B. Camors .....	Colon .....	.....	4	0	(σ)
16	Katie .....	Mobile .....	23	0	0	.....
18	Herald .....	Colon .....	.....	10	0	(α)
19	Bound Brook .....	New Orleans .....	34	0	0	.....
20	Fort Morgan .....	Mobile .....	21	0	0	.....
21	Beverly .....	New Orleans .....	43	1	4	(α)

<sup>a</sup>Not inspected.

Steamship Fort Morgan shipped 1 coal trimmer.

*Fruit vessels arriving from Colon bound for New Orleans not to be refumigated at Bocas.*

Instructions have been sent the representative of the Louisiana State board of health that he need not fumigate fruit vessels arriving from Colon and bound to New Orleans, provided they have been so treated by this Service prior to their departure from Colon.

PERU.

*Report from Callao—Plague situation—Smallpox on steamships Pentaur and Mapocho from Chilean ports; vessels disinfected.*

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, April 15, as follows:

*Week ended April 9, 1905.*

PLAGUE.

	New cases.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.
Chiclayo .....	5	5	8	16
Eten .....	0	0	0	2
Lambayeque .....	0	0	1	6
Huanchaco .....	0	0	2	0
Chepin .....	2	0	0	2
Mollendo .....	13	3	7	53
Callao .....	0	0	0	0
Lima .....	1	0	2	2
Total .....	21	8	20	81